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DECLARE INDIA DOMINION BY DECREE

SASTRI'S CALL TO BRITAIN

Win Peace By Shedding Imperialism And Colour Bar

MADRAS, March 24.

A strong plea for the promulgation of a decree making India a Dominion alongside Great Britain and the rest of the members of the Commonwealth was made by the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, speaking at the annual dinner of the Madras Rotary Club.

Mr. Sastri said: "The passion for complete independence is now so strong among the politically-minded classes in this country that those who deliver a frontal attack on it will before long have a rude awakening. The Indian equivalent of the Atlantic Charter dangled before our eyes is the Indian Constitution of 1935 modified by the proposals which bear the name of Sir Stafford Cripps and have the official imprimatur of the British Cabinet. These last are withdrawn in form, but have been reaffirmed by the front-rank statesmen as Britain's bond of honour on which there can be no going back. The sands of the hour-glass have nearly run down. Why don't the Government promulgate an irrevocable decree, making India a Dominion alongside Great Britain and the rest of the members of the Commonwealth, and binding themselves to implement the word with the co-operation of the practical-minded elements of the population, who realise that the status now attained by South Africa and Eire, together with the express acknowledgment of the Right of Secession, is as good as independence."

Such a pronouncement, observed Mr. Sastri would prove beyond cavil that the Indian people were trusted as Allies; and they would prove worthy of the trust and do their duty by themselves by Britain and by the friends of freedom in the world.

FOR WORLD PEACE.

The subject of Mr. Sastri's speech was "Who will guard the world's peace?"

He observed that in the enormous array of suggestions made for the future, there were a few which commanded either universal or almost universal assent. They were that nations ought no longer to be allowed to make war on one another, that they should all be disarmed, that an international authority should be created with well defined powers over all and that disputes between nations, if not settled among themselves would be decided in a court like that Hague Tribunal or submitted arbitration and arbitral awards must in the last resort be enforceable by the Supreme International Authority.

Less utopian without doubt and far more necessary in the interest of world peace, he said, was the internationalisation of all colonial possessions for equal benefit of the nations of the earth.

But nationalism and the narrow patriotism that goes with it were passions still strong in the human breast.

IMPERIALISM MUST GO.

Mr. Sastri added: "The British Prime Minister has choked off even discussion of this momentous subject by declaring with the finality of conviction that his great office precluded him from entertaining proposals to weaken or diminish the magnitude of the British Empire. India has been alarmed by the emphasis and unqualified nature of this enunciation of policy. It is certain to be challenged by more than one people who pray for the triumph of the doctrine that the sway of one people over another is against the law of nature. The wise are many who hold that no new order in the world's affairs is good for anything which does not terminate imperialism root and branch."

One dreaded enemy of peace and cause of of war said Mr. Sastri, was colour prejudice. When the last peace was fashioned at Versailles in 1920, equality of coloured and colourless peoples was not recognised. He declared that a repetition of the blunder would be high treason against posterity. He added that those who won the war for the world's freedom, must win the peace too for the world's freedom.—A. P.

STUDENTS' GROUPS FALL OUT

Pakistan Day Scuffle In Dacca College

DACCA, March 23.

There were exchanges of brickbats between two groups of students in front of the Jagannath Intermediate College today, necessitating police interference.

It is stated that a Pakistan Day procession of Muslim students halted in front of the gate of the Jagannath Intermediate College and staged a demonstration there. This was followed by a counter-demonstration by some students of the College near the gate Hot words were exchanged and also brickbatting was resorted to, but the arrival of the police force restored quiet. Armed police pickets patrolled the area for some time. A lecturer of the College, while persuading his students to go back, received injuries from brickbats thrown from outside.—A. P.

NIZAM'S BAN ON NAWAB YARJUNG

HYDERABAD, (Dn) March 24

The Nizam in a Firman forbids Nawab Bahadur Yarjung (President of the All-States Muslim League) to deliver any speeches either within or outside the Dominions for a period of one year and publish any statement in any newspapers so that he may avoid placing himself in difficulties by his own act and causing embarrassment at the same time to Government.—A. P.

Leaders' Deputation To Viceroy

Rajaji And Jayakar To Prepare Memorandum

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, March 24.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is still not well. Regarding the deputation of leaders to the Viceroy, a report from the Delhi correspondent of the "Leader" indicates that this deputation may wait on the Viceroy in the first week of April.

Among the members of the deputation are likely to be Messrs. C. Rajagopalachari, K. M. Munshi, G. D. Birla, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas.

Sir Tej Bahadur is not likely to join the deputation.

"OUR CASE" FOR VICEROY

ALLAHABAD, March 24.

The "United Press" learns that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has informed the Viceroy that he has sent the letter received from His Excellency's Private Secretary to Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, and asked them to prepare a case on the basis of the Bombay statement issued on March 10 and forward it to Delhi.

It is understood Sir Tej Bahadur says that being ill and advised by physicians not to leave Allahabad for four weeks, he might not be able to join the deputation to His Excellency, but if he were well, he would.

It is learnt that the letter from the Viceroy's House asked what points the deputation wanted to raise, and the arguments therefor, so that the Viceroy may be in a position to give a considered reply.

Sir Tej Bahadur has, it appears also written to the Viceroy that the case to be prepared by Dr. Jayakar and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari should be assumed as "our case."

He has also sent copies of the letter received from the Viceroy's House as well as his reply thereto to Mr. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Jayakar and Mr. K. M. Munshi, Convener of the Bombay Informal Conference.—United Press.

B. C. ROY FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, March 24.

Dr. B. C. Roy leaves for Delhi to-day to attend the meetings of the Indian Medical Council and the Indian Tuberculosis Association to be held on March 26.

The "United Press" understands that Dr. Roy is likely to proceed to Poona from Delhi.—United Press.

C. R. FOR DELHI

MADRAS, March 24.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari left for Delhi this morning with the deputation of leaders on behalf of the Conference which was recently held in Bombay.

Mr. Rajagopalachari will reach Delhi on March 26.—United Press.

Will Gandhiji Be Brought To Court Of Law For Trial?

Echo Of Viceroy's Remark To Mahatma In One Of His Letters.

NEW DELHI, March 24.

At question time in the Council of State to-day, the attention of the Government was drawn to the Viceroy's remark in one of his recent letters to Mahatma Gandhi, which stated:

"You may rest assured that the charges against the Congress will have to be met sooner or later, and it will then be for you and your colleagues to clear yourselves before the world if you can."

Raja Yuvaraj Datta Singh asked Government if it had been decided to bring Mahatma Gandhi and his colleagues of the Congress before a duly constituted court of law for trial. With regard to the Pamphlet "Congress Responsibility for the Disturbances" he asked when did the Government propose to disclose all the information in its possession and also "a large volume of evidence which it is undesirable to publish at present."

Mr. E. Conran-Smith, Secretary, Home Department, replying said that the Government were not prepared to make any statement on this subject at present.

Mr. H. Imam:—Does this reply mean that Government do not propose to take action?

Mr. Conran-Smith:—My reply means nothing more than what I have said (laughter).

Breach Of Capetown Agreement

Natal Indian Congress' Protest Against Second Penetration Inquiry

(From A Correspondent)

DURBAN, March 23.

The second Penetration Commission concluded its sittings on Friday.

It is reporting to the Minister at the end of March.

The Durban City Council submitted 333 cases of acquisition by Indians outside areas found in 1940 Commission as predominantly Indian in January 1927.

INHERENT RIGHT OF INDIANS

The Natal Indian Congress asserted that purchase and occupation of property was an inherent right solemnly undertaken by the Imperial and Union Government. Indians were introduced, moreover, in the Capetown Agreement of 1927 which was confirmed, when the Areas of Reservation Bill, which began on the assumption that Indians were aliens was withdrawn and Indians were recognised as part of the permanent population.

The Union Government undertook the duty not to allow Indians to lag behind other sections of the population.

The Natal Indian Congress affirmed that improvement in their standard of life and maintaining with legitimate means the western standard of life are reasons of the acquisition.

At the final meeting of the Commission, Mr. Kajee, N. I. Congress spokesman charged the City Council deputation to the Minister of the Interior in December last with giving a map showing in red the acquisition by Indians since their advent in Natal 70 years ago. The acquisition since January, 1927, to September 1940, Mr. Kajee asserted was on wrong information and had led to the appointment of the commission and added to the grievous injustice and worng done behind closed doors.

Mr. Kajee appealed to Justice Broome to bring the attempt to mislead to the notice of the Union Government

EUROPEANS' THREAT

Mr. Lawrence, Minister of the Interior, in the Senate gave a warning to the Indian community that if the Commission enquiring into allegations of penetration discloses extensive penetration he would introduce legislation this session to peg the position of purchase of properties by Indians from Europeans. by March 22.

The Natal Municipal Association and Dominion Party members and anti-Asiatic Councillors are adding momentum to the European agitation.

Indian community is gravely disturbed and holds the agitation as breach and scraping of the Capetown Agreement of 1927.

ZAFRULLAH OPTIMISTIC

Assures Roosevelt Is In Full Sympathy With Indian Aspirations

LAHORE, March 24.

American interest in the Indian problem is extremely keen, and the Americans are deeply sympathetic towards Indian aspirations, but their knowledge of the factors of the Indian situation is neither deep nor very accurate, said Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, giving his impressions of his tour in a press interview.

Does American public opinion favour the application of the Atlantic Charter to India? Sir Muhammad Zafrullah was asked.

He replied: American public opinion seeks to make no distinction in the application of the principles of the Atlantic Charter. The Americans think that the principles are and ought to be of universal application."

He recalled his conversations with President Roosevelt and said that there was no specific talk about the future of India, though the President expressed his sympathy with Indian aspirations, namely, the desire of India to be the complete mistress of her house.

Sir Zafrullah had no doubt that the President had no reservations in his mind about the applicability of the Atlantic Charter to India.

ANTI-BRITISH IN TONE

Referring to India's place in the American Press Sir Zafrullah said that he felt that the dispatches of American correspondents in India were anti-British in tone, and generally presented the Congress case, while the Muslim point of view was not reflected. He added that the Congress had a strong propaganda organisation in America.

As regards the war effort of the United States, Sir Zafrullah said that upto December 1941, America was hesitating to join the war but Japan dragged her into it by slapping her in the face and giving shock to her self-respect and dignity which the Americans now wanted to avenge. America, he added, was raising a combatant force of ten millions fully equipped. The Americans possessed splendid physique, very much better than that of the British but lacked the latter's fighting experience.

Replying to another question Sir Muhammad Zafrullah said that he did not know if America was taking to Communism, but, on the whole, the Americans were against Communism.

Asked if British public opinion was in favour of solving the present deadlock in India, Sir Muhammad Zafrullah said that there was great deal of talk about the resolution of the deadlock and he had no reason to think that responsible British statesmen were not anxious to end it.

Jap Air Attack On Bengal Aerodrome

"FEW MINOR CASUALTIES REPORTED": R.A.F. BOMB ENEMY POSITIONS AT DONBAIK

NEW DELHI, March 24.

Just after dawn yesterday, a formation of enemy aircraft made a brief attack on an aerodrome in south-eastern Bengal. Slight damage was caused and a few minor casualties have been reported.

Yesterday the R. A. F. bombed Japanese positions at Donbaik and carried out offensive fighter patrols, in the course of which several supply sampans were sunk in the Kaladan river and casualties inflicted on enemy troops travelling along Touhgup road, says an India Command Joint War 'communique.'

Last night Wellington aircraft dropped bombs on Magwe aerodrome and Akyab.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Bombing Attacks On Gokteik Viaduct

NEW DELHI, March 24.

The Tenth Air Force continued bombing attacks on the Gokteik viaduct and the Myitgne bridge on March 21st and 22nd says a 'communique' issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States Army Forces China, Burma India. The attempt of the Japanese ground forces to conceal the Myitgne bridge by heavy smoke screens was frustrated. Hits on the Myitgne bridge and its approaches have effectively prevented any rail movements over that bridge for many weeks. Combat crews report damage to Gokteik viaduct during the attacks on both the 21st and 22nd.

On March 23rd, Tenth Air Force medium bombers successfully attacked Thazi railroad junction with large calibre bombs. Heavy damage was inflicted on sidings, goods wagons, warehouses and other installations.

From these operations all our planes and personnel returned safely to their bases.—A. P.

Nazi Raids Over England

LONDON, March 24.

It is announced that bombs were dropped this morning at a place in south-east England causing damage and casualties. Two of the enemy raiders were destroyed.

About a dozen people lost their lives this morning when a number of German planes dived and bombed a town in south-east England.

SOVIET OFFENSIVE ON SMOLENSK FRONT

MOSCOW, March 24.

The Russians continuing their offensive on the western front—the Smolensk area—occupied several more places, says the supplement to the midnight communique. Other Russian troops were again fighting to extend their positions on the west bank of the Dnieper.

The supplement announces the capture of the district centre and railway station of Salvyanskaya in the Kuban. The supplement adds in the Kuban the Russians captured several places besides Slavyanskaya.

North of Zhukovschina Soviet units destroyed an enemy formation and captured a number of inhabited localities. One unit captured enemy positions of basic importance. An enemy attack was repelled. The Germans lost 400 dead.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

JULY

New York, March 24.

Previous closing	20.12
To-day's opening	20.13
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	20.20
Difference	+.08

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, March 24.
Previous closing 4.03

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, March 24.
To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON MARKETS

GOLD
London Gold (£3-8-0) £8-8-0
SILVER
Spot and Forward 23 1/2d.
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay 1-6 1/32 sellers 1-6 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30-37) 30.37
DISCOUNTS
3 months 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.
SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay March/April £36
Linseed Calcutta March/April £25 3/4
Groundnut Coromandal March/April East Coast Indian shipment £35. West Coast Indian shipment £36.
METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 24.

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £101 7/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 3/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/2
4 per cent War Loan £115 31/32
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 7/8
3 per cent War Loan £101 1/4
1 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/8

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay March 24.

The local share bazar was fairly steady to-day with moderate buying under the influence of encouraging war news. The possibility of restrictions of dividends and compulsory saving measures are not easy and some operators do not give importance to them. However there cannot be permanent increase in note circulation during the time of war. It must end somewhere as the present policy will push up prices creating serious position. Thus some measures will be needed to check undue rise and restore buying capacity of rupee. Exhorbitant profits at the sacrifice of masses cannot be allowed indefinitely and extreme caution is needed on the upward trend and it will be advisable to await developments.

Yesterday, the Wall Street market opened firm on encouraging Tunisian news. Industrials led the recovery with favourites rising fractions to more than one point. The liveliness of low priced issues lifted the volume. The direction was upward from the start and subsequent bidding was centred on Steels rubbers and chemicals. Final prices in most cases were below the best.

In the local market Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1835 and advanced to 1870. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 371 and hardened to Rs. 380. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1870 and advanced to Rs. 1893. Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 220 and improved to Rs. 222. The market was steady with moderate buying.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 24.

On Tuesday, the New York cotton market was very steady on improved buying. At the opening there was hesitant feeling but prices advanced on persistent trade fixing for near months Commission Houses also bought new crop months with demand attributed partially to mounting Government textile orders and expectations of a favourable Senate action on the Pace Bill.

At the opening July was quoted one point higher at 20.01 but declined to 19.97 which was the lowest level. Thereafter there was steady buying and July advanced to 20.12 which was the highest. The market finally closed at a net gain of 10 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 10 points at 22.05c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady and closed at a rise of 9 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 10 points at 21 cents per lb.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay March 24.

The local market was steady on short covering. The market opened at Rs. 549 and declined to Rs. 548 under scattered selling. At this level there was moderate covering and prices improved to Rs. 554 but reacted to Rs. 553. It is said that owing to settlement of weekly tejimandi operations the market was steady.

Later on there was some selling by offices and prices declined to Rs. 550 and the market steadied at this level with restricted business. Professionals sold and prices declined to Rs. 542. The President of the East India Cotton has gone to Delhi to discuss cotton price problem. The market fears some control but scattered covering appeared and prices steadied at Rs. 545. Tenders were 750 bales to-day. Room Rates Ex. Sp. F. 566, Sup. 561, Fine 556, F. Good Rs. 551. May delivery declined to Rs. 540 and recovered to Rs. 543. Closing quotations March Rs. 548, May Rs. 543 and July Rs. 548.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 24

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents

The local market was somewhat quiet with a restricted business. Silver after declining to Rs. 108/12 steadied at Rs. 109 while gold after touching Rs. 70/4 rallied to Rs. 70/8. The market was dull and closing quotations were: Gold Ready Rs. 70/8, Fagan Rs. 70/2, Chaitra Rs. 70, Sovereigns Rs. 50/13, Silver Ready Rs. 109/2, Fagan Rs. 108/10 and Chaitra Rs. 108/8.

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, March 24.

The local market was fairly steady in sympathy with other markets. There was moderate short covering. Groundnuts May opened at Rs. 91/12 and declined to Rs 91/6 but improved to Rs. 91/14. Castorseeds May were quoted at Rs. 89/8 and Linseed May was being done at Rs. 10-11-3. Tone was steady.

Groundnuts May op. Rs. 91/12; Highest Rs. 91/14; Lowest Rs. 88/8; Close Rs. 91. Castorseeds May opening Rs. 89/8; Highest Rs. 89/8; Lowest Rs. 87/12; Close Rs. 89/4.

No Early End Of Pacific War

Curtin On Churchill's Broadcast

CANBERRA, March 24.

Commenting in the House of Representative on Mr. Churchill's broadcast, Prime Minister Curtin said there is no indication suggesting an early termination of the Pacific war.

BIG JAP TRANSPORT SET ON FIRE

The Allied Headquarters South-west Pacific:—Allies bombers heavily raided Rabaul, causing severe destruction among a concentration of grounded aircraft. Heavy bombers returning from the Rabaul raid strafed and set fire to a Japanese transport of 10,000 tons off Cape Gazelle. Reconnaissance in Borgen Bay showed that a Japanese merchant ship heavily attacked two days ago has sunk. Six bombing runs and 27 strafing passes were made against the Japanese positions on Mubo.

MRS. NAIDU GETS TEMPERATURE AGAIN

POONA, March 24.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's temperature rose up to 100 degrees this evening after passing a tolerably comfortable day.

Though there is a slight improvement in her general condition, doctors expect one or two more attacks owing to heavy infection of malaria.

Dr. E. H. Coyajee and Dr. D. K. Mehta examined her this evening.—United Press.

SHETH M. A. HIGH SCHOOL ANDHERI

Students On Strike As Protest Against The Dismissals Of The Teachers

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, March 24.

The students of the above High School of Primary Standards to Matriculation class are on a strike from Saturday 13th inst., as the school authorities summarily dispensed with the services of four experienced and popular teachers for it is stated, asking the authorities to give an extra allowance if they had to go for A.R.P. training to Bombay.

The move to arrive at a compromise seems to have failed

BOMBAY BIDS FAREWELL TO LUMLEY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Smiling cheerfully and cheered by large crowds the popular Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley, Lady Lumley and their daughters and young son Master Lumley bade good-bye to Bombay at the University Hall this morning.

The farewell was a memorable and impressive occasion as everyone who shook hands with the departing Governor and his wife wore an expression of sad feeling which marks the parting of old friends.

After the leave-taking was over the Governor and Lady Lumley left the Convocation Hall by car for the aerodrome from where they left Bombay by air.

SIR JOHN COLVILLE SWORN IN

H. E. Sir John Colville, assumed office to-day as Governor of Bombay with the usual ceremonial.

At 12-55 p. m he was sworn in at the Durbar Hall at Government House by Sir John Beaumont Chief Justice, before a large and representative gathering A Guard of Honour of British infantry with band was drawn up opposite the entrance to the Durbar Hall

Sir John Colville arrived at the Durbar Hall at 12-50 p.m. accompanied by his personal staff. Dr H T. Sorley, Chief Secretary to the Government read the Warrant of Appointment first This was followed by the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath for the due execution of the office of the Governor of Bombay and for the impartial administration of justice. All these oaths were administered by the Chief Justice

Union Jack was then unfurled over Government House and the Governor left the Durbar Hall to inspect the Guard of Honour.

One Killed In Holi Trouble

SECUNDERABAD, March 24.

One person was killed and 35 persons were injured as a result of the communal disturbances which occurred in connection with a Holi procession So far 49 persons have been arrested. This morning the situation shows signs of improvement.—United Press.

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THE NATIONAL INDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Policyholders of the National Indian Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Calcutta, will be held on TUESDAY, the 29th June, 1943, at 11 A. M. at the Registered Office of the Company at 'Mercantile Buildings', 9, Lall Bazar, Calcutta, to elect two Policyholders' Directors, who retire but are eligible for re-election. Applications are invited from eligible persons who are prepared to accept the Office of Policyholders' Directors. Such applications from eligible persons must be made in English or in a principal language of the Province of Bengal and shall be sent by registered post so as to reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than two months before the date fixed for the Meeting. Such applications from eligible persons must state the applicant's name, address and numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

Every Policyholder, who desires to attend the Meeting must apply to the Company for an admission certificate, such application to reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting and the Company on being satisfied that the applicant holds a Policy of Life Insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election shall issue a certificate at least one month before the date of the Meeting. Such certificate shall, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the Policyholder, or if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy.

A certificate of admission shall not be transferable. No Policyholder shall be admitted to the Meeting unless he produces a certificate of admission. Proxy Forms can be had on application to the Company and proxies, if any, must reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
S. P. BOSE,
Manager.
Calcutta, 24th March, 1943. 3854

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Post of Officers in a Bank on salaries ranging from Rs. 150 to Rs. 400. Only gentlemen with good qualifications and experience in responsible posts in a first class bank need only apply stating full details of qualifications experience etc. stating minimum salary required in the grade above stated to Box No. 3836, "Bombay Chronicle".

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B-11148 for 5 Shares Nos. 200736-740 in the Reserve Bank of India, issued in the name of Dhirajlal Gulabbhai Desai has been LOST, STOLEN or MISLAID. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with Share Certificate in any way.

D. G. DESAI.
Shareholder.
1185.

Public Notices

NOTICE

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3878.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

An ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING* of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Friday, the 2nd April 1943, at 3 p. m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Appointment of Mayor for the year 1943-44.
2. Election of a member on the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee vice Mr. M. M. Killedar, who has ceased to be a member of that Committee.
3. Election of one member on the Tramways and Telephone Committee to fill in a casual vacancy.
4. Interpellations.
5. Letter from the Principal and Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute—Regarding the payment of the grant-in-aid of the institute for the year 1942-43.
6—7. Letters from the authorities of the (6) Bombay Institution for Deaf and Mutes and (7) Shree Shivaji Vyayam Mandir—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.
8. Letter from the Principal and Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute—Applying for a grant-in-aid of the Institute for the year 1943-44.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

9. Regarding the temporary posts created by the Commissioner.
10. Regarding the fixing of salaries of the officiating Deputy Estate Agent and Land Manager and the officiating Senior Assistant Estate Agent.
11. Regarding the creation of a temporary post of Assistant Engineer, Loan Works, for supervising the work of reconstructing the collapsed spans of the Kasheli Bridge, etc.
12. Regarding the termination of the contract for the work of laying storm-water drain in a road in Scheme No. 57, Sewri-Wadala.
13. Regarding the payment of an honorarium to the Acting Assistant Dean, K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. M. College, for working as Honorary Lecturer at the College.
14. Regarding the conversion of the post of a Medical Assistant into that of an Assistant Sanitary Inspector, etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

15. Regarding the additions and alterations carried out at a building on a plot in Mathew Road Estate.
16. Regarding the question of giving facilities in the sale of Municipal lands to industries in the City, etc.
17. Intimating that a proposal from Government to hand over the land of the Ladies' Gymkhana Children's Garden to the Municipality for the proposed extension of the Malabar Hill Reservoir, etc., has been referred to the Works Committee.
18. Regarding a proposal to exclude certain area from plots reserved for a Fire Brigade Station in Sandhurst Road (East) Estate.
19. Regarding the question of the commutation of ground rent in respect of a plot at Kolbhatwadi Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

20. Regarding suggestions made by the Property Owners' Association for a change in the condition of licences for milch cattle stables.
21. Regarding estimates for the provision of protective measures at certain Municipal and ex-Trust buildings.
22. Regarding plan and estimates for the work of renewing the surface of Maulana Abdul Gaffar Road.
23. Regarding the revision of the grades of certain posts in the Engineering Departments.
24. Regarding the feasibility of an alternative route for bringing the pipe line to Bombay.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

25. Forwarding a quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.
26. Regarding the death of a student of the Madanpura Urdu School due to the falling of a tree.
27. Applying for a special grant for adjustment of certain dues to be credited to the Jivkore Lallubhai Scholarship and Prize Fund.
28. Regarding amendment of the Rule relating to the convening of the Local Committee Meetings.
29. Reporting on the question of bringing on the Schools Committee Agenda remarks made by Councillors, etc., in the Visitors' Books.
30. Regarding a donation offered by the Trustees of the late Mr. Nowrozjee Sorabjee Bengallee for the benefit of a Municipal School.
31. Regarding a proposal to authorize certain officers of the Schools Committee to receive donations for supplying clothes, etc., to poor school children.
32. Reporting on the question of establishing special schools in E, F and G Wards for the undernourished children, etc.
33. Regarding the question of approaching Government to give recognition to English classes conducted at certain Urdu Schools.
34. Reporting on the question of regulating the salaries of School teachers to enable them to reach their maxima within a reasonable period.
35. Reporting on the question of framing rules for the taking of school children for trips, etc.
36. Regarding the question of amendment of a Rule of the Grants-in-Aid Code of the Schools Committee so as to disallow certain expenditure by the aided schools for Municipal grant.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

37-38. Regarding the election of (37) Mr. Ramnath Anandilal Podar and (38) Mr. Moideen Bawa as Councillors.
39. Regarding the deputation of certain Municipal Officers to Government Service in connection with A.R.P. work.
40. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.
41. Regarding the commutation of ground rent, etc., of a plot at Sydenham Road Estate.
42. Reporting on an application for gratuity from certain Municipal employees.
43. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the fourth quarter of 1942.
44. Further consideration of the proposal to permit the Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd., to allow the military authorities to occupy the ground at the Mahaluxmi Race Course.
45. Government letter—Regarding the amendment of a rule of the Grant-in-Aid Code so as to regulate the procedure for assessment of grants to new schools.
46. Letter from Mrs. Allu D. Cowasji—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of her husband, the late Mr. D. Cowasji.
47. Letter from Mr. Haji Umer Haji Siddique Khatri—Thanking the Corporation for the Resolution on the death of his brother, the late Mr. Ahmed Haji Siddique Khatri.
48. Letter from Mr. K. A. Raman on behalf of Mr. K. A. Subramanian—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

49. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.
50. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner, which have not been received.
51. Submitting a statement of Interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner.
52. Submitting a return of attendance of Councillors at Meetings of the Corporation, the Standing Committee, the Improvements Committee and of the Committees and Sub-Committees, etc., during the year ending 31st March, 1943.
53. Report of the Committee of the Corporation—Regarding the question of giving a grant-in-aid to the Bombay Adult Education Committee on a definite and permanent basis.
54. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
55. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

56. From Mr. S. S. Mirajkar—For extending the benefit of the proposed grant of a retiring gratuity or pension in lieu thereof to the employees under the Pension Rules, etc.
57-58. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For (57) increasing the elective seats in the Corporation to 140; and (58) opening a Municipal dispensary at the Matunga Labour Camp.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th March, 1943.

*The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act XV of 1942. (3862)

Public Notices

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY

Miss EASTER NAWALKISHORE has notified to the Company that the Company's Share Certificate No. 1206....standing in her name has been MISPLACED or LOST and has requested us to issue duplicate share certificate one will be issued in favour of Miss Easter Navalkishore, if no complaint is lodged with us about the possession of share within one month of this date.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1943.

JYOTENDRA L. MEHTA,
Managing Director.
1181

INDIAN RESEARCH FUND ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of CHEMIST on the enquiry into the relationship between Vitamin B Complex and tumor growth at the Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay. The minimum qualification for the post is a Science Graduate of a recognised University with Chemistry as the Principal Subject. Research experience will be considered an additional qualification.

The post is temporary and carries a pay of Rs. 75/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 75-5-150. No pension or gratuity admissible, but benefits of Provident Fund allowed under rules of Association. Leave as for temporary Government servants (Under Revised Leave Rules, 1933). Travelling allowance will be allowed under the Central Government rules as amended from time to time. Selected candidate will be on probation for six months. Private practice, free quarters or house rent allowance in lieu thereof, not allowed. Service is temporary renewable on a yearly basis subject to sanction of Governing Body of the I. R. F. A. and can be determined by one month's notice on either side. No travelling allowance will be paid for journey for interview, (if required) and for taking up first appointment at Bombay.

Application stating full name, address, age, academic and special qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonials, and a list of any original papers or articles published, should reach the Director of Laboratories, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Bombay, on or before the 2nd April, 1943. 3877

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Matriculates for temporary posts of Tally Clerks in the Docks Department. Selected candidates will be appointed as "B" Grade Tally Clerks on Rs. 1-8-0 per day plus War Allowance as admissible to this grade, subject to their passing a Medical Examination by the Bombay Port Trust Administrative Medical Officer. Further terms of service will be intimated on application at the office of the Manager.

Applicants should present themselves with applications and testimonials at the Office of the undersigned at 10 a. m. on Monday the 29th March, 1943 and Tuesday the 30th March, 1943.

W. G. H. TEMPLTON,
Manager, B. P. T. Docks.
24th March, 1943,
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. 3868

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAN MAHOMED JACKERIA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground the Collector's tenure whereof is Quit and Ground Rent together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the South of Gunpowder or Matharpakhady Road, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 166 square yards and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 44 and 45 and correct New Survey No. 1/3702, Cadastral Survey No. 496, Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 5821 and Street Nos. 49-57 and bounded, on the East by the property of Gabriel Arthur Dyer and others on the West by the property of the Mahomedan Durga on the North by the said Matharpakhady Road and on the South by the property of Mathuradas Gokuldas and others.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1943.

NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3334.

Public Notice

MINERVA MILLS, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that Certificates Nos. 3659 to 3668 (inclusive) of Minerva Mills Ltd., standing in the name of my father, the late Mr. Sanjivarao Shivarao Arur of Dharwar, have been lost or mislaid. An application has been made by me and my brothers, as his heirs, for the issue of duplicate certificates. Any claim in respect of the said shares should be made to Messrs N Sirur and Co., Ltd., managing agents of Minerva Mills Ltd., at the registered office of the company, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days of the date of this notice.

RAMAKANT S. ARUR,
25th March 1943. 1188.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VISHNU VASUDEV BHAGWAT, of Dadar, Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned properties. Any person or persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, maintenance, lien, easement, lease or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to me at my Office at Hathi Building (Bhangwadi) Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that the one-third undivided share of the said Vishnu Vasudev Bhagwat as Inamdar in the village of Nanale, Taluka South Salsette, Registration Sub-District Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, held by the said Vishnu Vasudev Bhagwat as Inam jointly with Ramchandra Hari Bhagwat and Madhav Shridhar Bhagwat as per terms and conditions of the Sarad No. 6, dated the 10th March, 1885, issued on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council to their ancestor Ramchandra Ballal Bhagwat.

SECONDLY:—All that the one-third undivided share of the said Vishnu Vasudev Bhagwat in the pieces or parcels of land or ground together with his one-third undivided share in the trees, houses, wells, etc. standing thereon and in the easement and other rights appertaining thereto, lying, being and situate in the said village of Nanale, Taluka South Salsette District Bombay Suburban, all together admeasuring 18 acres and 5.3/4 Gunthas or thereabouts and which pieces or parcels of land or ground are held by the said Vishnu Vasudev Bhagwat jointly with the said Ramchandra Hari Bhagwat and Madhav Shridhar Bhagwat as their own property and which pieces or parcels are entered in the Record of Rights of the said village under the following Survey numbers.

Survey No.	Hissa Number.	Area. A. G.	Assessment. Rs a. p
6	4	0 -3¼	Nil
7	2	16 - 0	Nil
38	3	0 - 9	0-15- 0
40	9	0 -13½	0-12- 9
60	2	1 - 2¾	2- 5- 6
83	3	0 -20	1- 4- 0
		18 - 5¾	5- 5- 3

Dated this 25th day of March, 1943.

A. D. SABNIS.
Purchaser's Advocate.
(3858)

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. LAXMAN GANGARAM AHIR of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale and assignment to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance bequest, trust, possession, gift sale, mortgage, charge lien, maintenance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claim known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims, if any, made thereafter will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land admeasuring six hundred and twenty three (623) square yards or thereabouts with the buildings or structures standing thereon situate on Plot No. 765 of Dadar Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North East by Road No. 1 on the South East by plot No. 766 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Sakharam Govind Kiny, on the South-West by Plot No. 778 of the said Estate leased to Mrs. Banubai Maneksha Jainawala and another which piece of land bears New Survey No. 1220 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 540/10 Matunga Division and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F War No. 6553(2) Street No 15.

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
Date 23rd March, 1943. 3865

Public Notices

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE BOMBAY

No. 4031/393.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sub rule (1) of rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification in the Home Department (Political) War No. S. D. 3330 dated the 7th September 1939, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby cancels his notification No. 19683/393 dated 3rd December 1942 requiring fire engines tenders A.R.P. trucks and lorries, etc., to be fitted with a mask to their left hand lamp.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 18th March 1943. 3869

NOTICE.

TRANSFER FORMS duly executed by the following persons in my favour as a purchaser in respect of following five shares of the Khatau Makanji Spg. & Wvg Co., Ltd., have been lost:—

1. One share No. 3328 standing in the name of Mr Sorabji Nowroji Pochaji and Ratanbai Sorabji Pochaji of Bombay.
2. Two shares Nos. 62045 standing in the name of Bai Tarabai J. C. Merchant of Bombay.
3. One share No. 3616 standing in the name of Mr. Huseinally Sadakalli of Bombay.
4. One share No. 9576 standing in the name of Messrs. Narotamdas Tribhowandas and Harilal Narotamdas of Vesma (District Surat).

Any person having any objection to the Khatau Makanji Spg & Wvg. Company Ltd. transferring the above five shares to my name without producing the transfer forms duly executed by the above parties should inform the Company at their registered address, Laxmi Building, Ballard Pier, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date.

(Sd.) Dr PROVAS CHANDRA MANDAL, M.B.

Jaipurhat P.O.
District Bogra (Bengal).
Dated, 23-3-43. (3872)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAWASJI OOKERJI OOMRIGAR of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property known as Oomrigar Building, Crawford Market, to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Rustom Building, 29, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land situate opposite the Crawford Market on the Princess Street estate of the Board in the City and Island and sub-registration District of Bombay which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of seven hundred and nine square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North partly by property in the tenure or occupation of Ibrahim Abdul Karim and now in the occupation of Rustomji Dhunjishaw Dallas and partly by the property of the said Ookerji Cawasji Oomrigar and now in the occupation of Cawasji Ookerji Oomrigar on the East by Abdul Rehman Street aforesaid on the South by Carnac Road and on the West by Shaik Memon Street aforesaid which said piece of land hereby demised is known as plot No. 115 of the said Estate TOGETHER with the buildings consisting of shops on the ground floor and residences and offices on the upper floors erected thereon AND which said premises as to part form a portion of premises bearing New Survey No. 1842 and as to the remainder bear New Survey Nos. 1843, 1844 and 1845 and which said premises bear Cadastral Survey No. 1028 of Bhuleshwar Division and are assessed by the Municipality C Ward Nos. 1-2, 104, 105, 106 Street Nos. 2 to 8, 1 to 19 and 108 to 130 and are now in the occupation of the Vendor or his tenants.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1943.

DADY-BURJOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3861.

(For Further Notices See Page 6)

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THE FREE INDIA GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913).

CAPITAL

AUTHORISED.

23,000	5% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each .. .. Rs.	23,00,000
1,00,000	Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each .. .. Rs.	1,00,00,000
2,00,000	Deferred Shares of Re. 1/- each .. .. Rs.	2,00,000
	Total .. Rs.	1,25,00,000

SUBSCRIBED.

40,000	Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each .. .. Rs.	20,00,000
2,00,000	Deferred Shares of Re. 1/- each .. .. Rs.	2,00,000
	Total .. Rs.	22,00,000

PAID-UP

40,000	Ordinary Shares .. .. .. Rs.	5,00,000
2,00,000	Deferred Shares .. .. .. Rs.	1,00,000
	Total .. Rs.	6,00,000

PRESENT ISSUE

10,000	5% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each .. .. Rs.	10,00,000
60,000	Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each .. .. Rs.	30,00,000
	Total .. Rs.	40,00,000

PREFERENCE SHARES @ Rs. 105/-, payable with application Rs. 30/-, including Rs. 5/- as premium, and on allotment Rs. 75/-.

ORDINARY SHARES

		Issue Price.	PAYABLE With application		On Allotment
1.	Fully Paid-up	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 15/-	(no premium)	Rs. 35/-
2.	50% Paid-up	Rs. 25/8/-	Rs. 10/8/-	including premium As. 8/-	Rs. 15/-
3.	30% „ „	Rs. 15/6/-	Rs. 7/14/-	„ As. 6/-	Rs. 7/8/-
4.	20% „ „	Rs. 10/4/-	Rs. 5/4/-	„ As. 4/-	Rs. 5/-

Applicants have an option in regard to ordinary shares to apply for any and/or all of the various paid-up denominations mentioned above.

The balance in respect of partly paid-up shares shall be payable in calls from time to time as determined by the Directors but it is not intended to make any call for the present nor at an interval of less than three months.

Under the provisions of the Company's Act, the new shares have been first offered to the existing shareholders of the Company, and the Directors and their friends have already promised to take over half of the present issue.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Application for shares should be sent to the Registered Office of the Company or any Branch Office of the Company, or to any principal Branch Office of the Banks mentioned hereafter together with a remittance of the amount payable as application money. Cash or cheques and drafts on any place in India will be accepted without any Bank charges.

Application Forms can be secured and submitted through any named Banks and Branch Offices.

DIRECTORS

1. Sir PADAMPAT SINGHANIA, Kt., Cawnpore, Mill Owner & Banker, Governing Director, Juggilal Kamlapat Group of Mills, Chairman, U.P. Industrial and Financing Corporation, Ltd., Aluminium Corporation of India, Ltd., Jaipur State Bank Ltd., etc., etc.—CHAIRMAN.
2. SIR SHRI RAM, Kt. (of Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ltd.,) New Delhi, Landlord & Banker, Director, Reserve Bank of India (Central Board), Indian Sugar Syndicate, Ltd., etc
3. SYT. SRI PRAKASA, B.A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law, M.L.A. (Central), Benares Cant. Landlord, Director, Gyanmandal, Ltd.
4. RAI BAHADUR LALA RAMESHWAR PRASAD BAGLA, Cawnpore, Banker & Merchant, Director, Swadeshi Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., Maheshwari Devi Jute Mills, Ltd., Chairman, U.P. Stock Exchange Association, Ltd., Chairman, Cawnpore Municipal Board, etc. (Elected by Policy-holders).
5. SETH SATYA PAUL VIRMANI, Amritsar, Mill Owner, Director Reserve Bank of India (Central Board), etc.
6. Mr. RAMRATAN GUPTA, Cawnpore, Banker & Mill Owner, Director, Lakshmiratan Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., Aluminium Corporation of India, Ltd., etc.
7. LALA LALLOO MAL, Cawnpore, Banker, Merchant, Commission Agent, etc.
8. SYT. SEWAK RAM KHEMKA, Saharanpur, Mill Owner & Banker (Elected by Policy-holders).
9. SYT. RAM CHAND KHANNA, Cawnpore, Merchant & Commission Agent, Director, Jhansi Electric Supply Co., Ltd (Elected by Policy-holders).
10. SYT. NAWAL KISHORE BHARTIYA, B.A., F.C.I., Cawnpore, Insurance Underwriter and Commission Agent, Member, Insurance Advisory Committee of the Government of India—MANAGING DIRECTOR.

BANKERS

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA. THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LTD. THE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

THE ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

AUDITORS

Messrs. P. L. TANDON & CO. Messrs. B. D. GARGIEYA & CO.

CONSULTING ACTUARIES,

Mr. G. S. MARATHEY M.A., A.I.A.

Mr. H. K. SEN, M.Sc., A.C.I.I., F.F.A.

REGISTERED OFFICE

15/141, CIVIL LINES, CAWNPORE.

BRANCH OFFICES

(1) 9, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA. (2) RAHIMTULLA HOUSE, HOMJI STREET, FORT BOMBAY.

(3) 6, MALL MANSIONS, THE MALL, LAHORE. (4) KATRA ASHARFI, CHANDNI CHOWK, DELHI.

(5) STATION ROAD, PATNA. (6) JAIPUR ROAD, AJMER

(7) D-48/103, MISIR POKHRA, BENARES.

OBJECT

The Company was registered as a Limited Liability Company under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, in the year 1934, with the main object of carrying on Life Assurance business, and business of other classes of insurance, and other classes of business mentioned in the Memorandum and Articles of Association in India and in any other part of the world.

WORKING RESULTS.

LIFE FUND:—It has risen from Rs. 2,11,955/- on the 30th September, 1938, to Rs. 4,00,067/- on December 31, 1941, and thus it has doubled within a small period of three years; and by the year ending 31st December, 1942, it shall be over Rs. 6,09,000.

NEW BUSINESS AND PREMIUM INCOME

Last three years figures are as below:—

	Year 1940	Year 1941.	Year 1942. *	Increase in percentage during 1942, over previous year.
New Business	14,17,789	16,11,528	37,22,916	130%
Premium Income	3,87,051	3,74,526	6,13,675	64%
Life Fund at the end of the year	3,42,063	4,00,067 over	6,0,,000	51%

* The figures for 1942 are approximate, as they have not yet been audited.

The success in the Life Department encouraged the Company to step in sister activities as Fire and Miscellaneous Insurance including Motor, Workmen's Compensation insurance, etc., about the end of 1941. These new departments started functioning properly only about the middle of 1942. Gross premium received in these departments in the year 1942 amounts to over Rs. 4,26,000, which is very encouraging, considering the short period during which these results have been achieved.

The final accounts relating to these new departments for the period ended 31st December, 1942, are being audited, which show a surplus in spite of various difficulties inherent in the initial stages of an organisation.

CLAIMS.

The Company has always met its liabilities promptly, and upto 31st December, 1942, over Rs. 15,50,000/- have been paid in claims to the satisfaction of many widows and orphans in the Life Department and to so many prosperous industrialists and business magnates in the Fire and Miscellaneous departments.

SCOPE AND PROSPECTS.

The working results shown above 'prima facie' indicate the steady progress of the Company. The outstanding features of this Company are:—

CHAIRMAN.

Sir PADAMPAT SINGHANIA, K.T., M.L.A., a person of unique reputation for his organising ability, and the Governing Director of J.K. Group, a net work of industrial units, being one of the biggest industrial groups in India, is the Chairman of this Company, supervising its affairs with his usual keenness and vigilance.

DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS:—

The Company has the privilege of its affairs being under the ripe experience and able guidance of directors who are important personalities and financial and business magnates of India. Managing Director of the Company is Syt. Nawal Kishore Bhartiya B.A., F.C.I a member of the Insurance Advisory Committee of the Government of India, with over 17 years experience to his credit in this line in various capacities as Agent, Organiser, Promoter, Underwriter, etc. etc. He has also travelled very widely all over the country.

SCOPE OF BUSINESS.

Besides Fire, Motor, Workmen's Compensation insurance there is a great scope in India for other classes of general insurance business also, such as Marine, Aviation, Transit, Live Stock, Glass, Mortgage etc., some of which the Company intends to start. The following figures of total business done in India as they appear in Indian Insurance Year Books, published under the authority of the Government of India will show how insurance business in India is making a steady progress:—

(Figures of annual premium in lacs)

Year.	Fire.	Marine.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Indian.	Non-Indian.	Total.
1938	138	52	92	262	89	193	282
1939	152	95	90	337	102	235	337
1940	145	131	85	361	118	243	361

The above figures will also show the small share in general insurance business which Indian Companies get in their own country. It can be very safely hoped that with the growing consciousness and patriotism of the Indian people more business will flow to their own companies and with the still greater expansion of Indian industry the prospects for Indian Insurance are very bright indeed.

This Company can also expect with confidence to march towards healthy development and steady progress and an investor can look forward for steady increase of income in return for his investment In the present issue of shares the directors have taken every care to issue them on such terms as to suit all prospects and resources of all classes of people.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL

A. AUTHORISED.

(i) May 1941. increased from Rs. 10,00,000 to Rs. 1,00,00,000 divided into 2,00,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 50/- each.

NOTE: Preference shares issued previously were converted into Ordinary shares.

(ii) December, 1942. It was increased to Rs. 1,25,00,000 by creation of 23,000 5% Cumulative Preference shares of Rs. 100/- each and 2,00,000 Deferred shares of Re. 1/- each.

B. ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP CAPITAL DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS PREVIOUS TO THIS DATE.

	Issued Rs.	Subscribed Rs.	Paid-up Rs.
APRIL 2, 1941.			
8,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each.	4,00,000	4,00,000	1,20,000
1,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each.	1,00,000	1,00,000	30,000
JUNE 3, 1941.			
20,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each.	10,00,000	10,00,000	2,00,000
JANUARY 8, 1943.			
2,00,000 Deferred Shares of Re. 1/- each.	2,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000

ALL THESE SHARES WERE SUBSCRIBED WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO PAY ANY BROKERAGE OR COMMISSION.

RIGHT OF VOTING

On show of hands, every member present in person and holder of ordinary and deferred shares shall have one vote, and upon a poll, every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every ordinary or deferred share held by him, provided that no company shall vote by proxy so long as resolution of its directors under the provisions of Section 80 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, is in force. The holders of preference shares shall not be entitled to vote, but shall be entitled to be present in the meeting.

RESTRICTION ON VOTING

No member shall be entitled to be present or vote on any question either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member at any general meeting or upon a poll or to be reckoned in quorum whilst any call or other sum shall be due and payable to the company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

RIGHT IN RESPECT OF DIVIDEND AND CAPITAL

The preference shareholders shall have the right to get out of the profits set apart by the Directors for dividend each year a cumulative preferential dividend at 5% (five per cent) per annum on the capital paid-up and in case of winding up they shall have priority over ordinary and deferred shares both as regards dividend and return of Capital The deferred shares shall rank 'pari passu' with the ordinary shares in case of winding up, but the deferred shares will not get any dividend out of the profits unless a cumulative dividend of 5 per cent per annum on the capital paid-up on preference shares and a dividend of 10 per cent per annum on the capital paid-up on ordinary shares have been paid Out of the surplus of the amount set apart for dividend the deferred shares shall get in the first instance 10 per cent on the capital paid-up on the deferred shares and if there still be a surplus the balance shall be distributed between ordinary and deferred shares in equal parts.

RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER OF SHARES

No transfer shall be made in favour of a minor (with no natural guardian or with no guardian appointed by a competent court) or in favour of a person of unsound mind

The directors may at any time in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason decline to register any proposed transfer of shares but they shall in this respect comply with the provisions of Section 34 of the Indian Companies Act The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each member (whether solely or jointly with any other person) for his debts, liabilities and engagements solely or jointly with any other person

The Auditors Certificate as required by Section 93 of the Indian Companies Act has been annexed herewith.

Sd. PADAMPAT SINGHANIA,
„ SRI PRAKASA,
„ SATYA PAUL VIRMANI,
„ LALLOO MAL, (in Hindi)
„ SEWAK RAM KHEMKA,
„ SHRI RAM,
„ RAMESHWAR PRASAD BAGLA.
„ RAM RATAN GUPTA,
„ RAM CHAND KHANNA, (in Hindi)
„ NAWAL KISHORE BHARTIYA,
Directors.

15/141, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.

Dated the 18th March, 1943.

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

We have examined the summarised analysis of working of the Free India General Insurance Co., Ltd. for the three financial periods ending 31st December 1941, with the annual audited statement of accounts and we hereby certify that the Life Fund of the Company was as follows:—

On 15-6-1939 ...	Rs. 3,22,427/-
On 31-12-1939	Rs. 3,96,502/-
On 31-12-1940	Rs 3,42,073/-
On 31-12-1941	Rs. 4,00,067/-

NOTE:— Annas and pies have been excluded.

(Sd.) P. L. TANDON & CO.,
(Sd.) B. D. GARGIEYA & CO.,
Auditors.

15/141, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.
Dated 9th March, 1943.

The summarised analysis of working and the Annual Audited Statement of Accounts with details of Life Fund for the three years ending December 1941, can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it."
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE TUNISIAN OFFENSIVE

The offensive in Tunisia has so far progressed satisfactorily enough. Launching its attack on Saturday, the Eighth Army had broken through the main Mareth defences in the extreme north and established a strong bridgehead. Since then troops and armour are reported to have been pouring through the gap to bring Rommel's main forces to action. About the same time a strong column of the Eighth Army, having executed a wide outflanking sweep from the extreme west, has got right behind the Mareth Line and is now only 20 miles from Gabes. Further north the Americans, driving from the Central sector in two columns., are fighting their way to Gabes in the south-east and Sfax in the north-east. Both towns are on the coast, so that if the Anglo-American manoeuvre succeeds, Rommel will be completely surrounded in the Mareth-Gabes area. Realising this he is opposing this manoeuvre as strongly as the assault on the main Mareth defences. But his difficulty is that he is overwhelmed and cannot deal adequately with any of the three attacks that are threatening him simultaneously. Matters, moreover, have been made much worse because he cannot quickly retreat —by General Montgomery's breakthrough near the Mareth village.

The battle is not over yet; as a matter of strict fact, it has only just begun. But if things continue to go as well as they appear to have done so far, it is possible to hope that Field Marshal Rommel and his elusive Afrika Korps have at last been caught and that, however fiercely the Germans resist they can at best delay but not avoid complete liquidation. Rommel and his famous Afrika Korps are facing the worst and final plight of their African adventure. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the offensive in the south is beginning to react on the situation in the northern sector where the British First Army seems to have made some gains in a counter-attack. The process of clearing Tunisia has thus began under favourable auspices. It remains to be seen how long its completion takes.

Bombay Budget And Education

We have pointed out before some of the defects of the Bombay Budget estimates for the year 1943-44. But these estimates have several redeeming features, particularly noteworthy being those with regard to nation-building activities like Education. It is gratifying, indeed, to note that in spite of war conditions the expenditure on Education has steadily increased from Rs. 1,68,05,000 in 1937 to 2,09,73,000 in the current year and that the Budget provision for the next year is Rs. 2,18,04,000. Speaking generally, primary education justly receives the lion's share of this provision, Rs. 1,39,12,000 being allocated to it as against Rs. 1,32,75,000 for the current year. But we cannot spend too much on education, specially so long as a single village remains without a school and primary education is not made free and compulsory in every village.

We cannot also help regretting that elementary adult education has not yet received the importance it deserves. The Congress Government took up this question seriously four years ago and though they made a modest beginning, they were determined to progress as fast as possible so as to be able to liquidate illiteracy in five to ten years. But we find that since that Government went out of office the pace of progress has not been quickened, nor has adequate financial provision been made for rapid progress. While the expenditure on grants to adult education classes in 1941-42 was Rs. 1,26,194 the Budget provision in 1942-43 was only Rs. 1,00,000 and that for 1943-44 is only Rs. 80,000. Similarly the Budget provision of Rs. 60,000 in 1942-43 for village reading rooms and libraries has been reduced to Rs. 40,000 for the next year. Small as these grants are there is the danger of even these not being utilised. Such a thing has often happened in the past.

The entire policy of the present Government towards elementary adult education needs to be made far more liberal than it is. It is not enough to give this subject a grudging recognition or to carry on in a nominal way the work started by the Congress Government. A regular plan must be formulated to liquidate mass illiteracy and to make the voter more intelligent and more capable of learning his duties as citizen through books and papers, and that plan must be carried out in a reasonably short period. The expenditure for this purpose must be one of the first charges on the finances of the province. It is not suggested that the State should bear the whole expenditure for the plan, though that would not be an unreasonable proposition, considering the supreme importance of educating the voter and the very belated recognition of its importance. What we suggest is that Government should give generous grants to local or private bodies taking up the question of mass literacy and agreeing to bear a reasonable share of the total expenditure. The plan we have suggested should be devised by Government, the local bodies and the public working in full co-operation, honorary personal service being utilised wherever possible.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Admitting Realities

In a leading article, the "Statesman" of Calcutta criticises rather strongly Mr. Churchill's recent statement regarding the Colonies and his ideas about the future of the Empire. Our Anglo-Indian contemporary admits and urges the necessity of "a change of attitude towards the dependent and semi-dependent Empire as a whole", remarking frankly that "the British Commonwealth of Nations is not the sole repository of political wisdom". That is not all. It compares the achievements of the U. S. A. and U. S. S. R. with the "many obvious shortcomings" of the British Commonwealth and actually wants Britain to invite invaluable criticisms and suggestions from those two countries specially on Indian affairs. Europeans in India and their Press, which with humble pride and reverence must invariably pay homage to the Imperialism of the British governing classes, would denounce the "Statesman's" article as shocking blasphemy. But we congratulate it on its outspoken realisation of realities.

Canadian Nonsense

And what a contrast this sensible article presents to the nonsense which Lord Bennet, the Canadian ex-Premier, is reported recently to have uttered about India! Lord Bennet's touching pride in the British Empire—subject of course, to non-acceptance of British "trusteeship" over Canada—is not very difficult to understand. And his criticism of Mr. Wendell Willkie is a matter between him and the latter who may or may not lose his sleep as a result of it. When, however, this noble Lord, who is a complete ignoramus and knows nothing about India, challenges Mr. Willkie's authority to speak he is being impertinent. But Lord Bennet has rendered a service, too. He is another proof of what India is to expect from British and "Commonwealth" Imperialists.

Assurances Without Action

Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Civil Supplies Commissioner, in the course of a discussion with the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Tuesday, gave the assurance that Government would do their best to augment supplies of food stuffs so as to ensure the maintenance of the proposed basic quota of ration for every resident of Bombay city. Similar promises have often been given in the past, but acute scarcity of food stuffs still prevails. It is not enough in the future to ensure minimum supply. It is necessary to aim at and work for a better plan, to ensure ample supplies, good quality and a reasonable price. At present the prices are rising and, as the President of the Indian Chamber pointed out, the quality of many food stuffs is sadly deteriorating. What is the use of fixing a control price if the quality deteriorates and waste matter in food stuffs increases?

Municipal Trams

The Calcutta Corporation deserves to be congratulated on its decision to take over the Calcutta Traways concern with effect from January 1, 1945. Utility concerns like Tramways and Lighting are best conducted by the State or Local bodies which are more likely than private bodies to regard maximum utility as more important than maximum profit. It is quite possible for the State or local bodies to see that the business side of such concerns is not neglected. We have no doubt that with proper care the Calcutta Corporation's venture will be a complete success and be an example to other municipalities in the country.

Wanted Clarification

The Pakistan Day celebrations in Bombay enabled several speakers to explain what they considered the implications of Pakistan. Their view may or may not accord with that of those who framed the official scheme of Pakistan, if at all there is an official scheme with its provisions and implications clearly and fully expained. But it is good that the need for explaining the scheme is being felt by many. It is also a welcome sign that the need is being felt to assure the public that Pakistan will be a Socialist State. Whatever may be the basis for this view more light may well be thrown on the scheme when appeals are being made to all concerned to support it.

BRITISH TAKE EL-TABARVA

Allied Advance Continues Towards El-Hamma

LONDON, March 24.

Algiers American broadcast said British forces operating behind the Mareth took half the position of El-Tabarva and advanced another two miles towards El-Hamma.

The Mareth Line has been outflanked on the landward side by a famous British force, says the Algiers radio, the force now driving towards the sea.

The Mareth Line is exclusively defended by the Germans.

United States forces, which captured Maknassy have taken an important height, five miles east of the town and are continuing their advance.

BR. CASUALTIES

British casualties have been surprisingly light.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Allied Headquarters North Africa: To-day's 'communique' states: Fierce fighting continued throughout yesterday in the Mareth area, where the Eighth Army successfully repulsed enemy counter-attacks. The prisoners now number over 2,000.

In the Gafsa sector, east of El Guettar, an enemy counter-attack from the south-east was repulsed by the American troops who held their positions. A number of enemy tanks were destroyed and over 200 German prisoners were captured.

A little north, near Maknassy our forces made slight advances although strongly opposed, and captured a number of prisoners.

In Northern Tunisia, our patrols were active. There was some enemy shelling in the Medjez-el-Bab area.

R. ES. WERE THE HEROES

From Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army:—The Royal Engineers were the real heroes of the British breakthrough into the Mareth defences. They held the gap in Wadi Zigzaou, now three miles across and a mile in depth opposite the village of Zarat.

NOT YET THE CLIMAX

The Germans have re-established their main line of defence on the Mareth front, Mr. Churchill announced in the Commons today.

In a brief statement on the fighting in Tunisia he said: "The great battle now proceeding in Tunisia has by no means reached the climax. Much very hard fighting still lies before the British and United States forces. The latest information from the Mareth front—later that is to say, than that published in this morning's papers—shows that the Germans by counter-attacks, have regained greater part of the bridgehead which had been stormed and that their main line of defence in that quarter has been largely restored. I take the occasion to make that statement, as I do not wish that hopes of an easy decision should be encouraged. On the other hand I have good confidence in the final result."

NO CHARGE FOR RATION-CARD REGISTRATION

In connection with the registration of grain ration cards with authorised retail distributors in Bombay it is notified that no authorised retail distributor or Government grain shop or mill shop is entitled to make any charge of any kind for registering a grain ration card. Any demand for such a payment should be immediately reported to the officer in charge of the nearest Rationing Office or Police Station.

Pay More For Match Box

The Government of India has raised from March 20, the maximum retail prices of match boxes containing on an average more than 50 but not more than 60 matches from 8 ples to 9 pies per unit (box).

THEY WILL NO LONGER BE LEGAL TENDER

After April 30, Queen Victoria and King Edward VII rupees and half-rupees will no longer be legal tender. They will then no longer be accepted at the offices of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India unless the Reserve Bank authorities are satisfied that the tenderer was prevented by circumstances beyond his control from tendering the coin by the prescribed date.

Travancore Sets Free 31 Politicals

TRIVANDRUM: Thirty-one persons, comprising detenus and persons convicted in connection with political agitation, are to be released. A "communique" issued in this connection states that in pursuance of their policy the Travancore Government have decided that only those persons will be kept under detention who had been partaking or are likely to partake in dangerous and subversive activities.—A. P.

Bijapur Famine Relief

Saraswati Amateurs regret to announce that their Kannada drama "TALIKOTE" in aid of the above Fund has been postponed from Sunday 28 March, to Sunday April 4, 1943 at 9-30 a.m. at Victoria Theatre, Grant Road Corner owing to some unavoidable circumstances.

War Finance And Taxation

Prof. K. T. Shah Suggests Dis-linking Rupee From Sterling

The second of his series of lectures on the above subject was given by Prof. K. T. Shah at the Bombay Stock Exchange on Wednesday under the Chairmanship of Mr. K. R. P. Shroff. Prof. K. T. Shah commenced by explaining the peculiar characteristics of War Financing. Essentially it was, he said, a wholly unproductive and positively destructive expenditure, which mankind underwent during fits of temporary insanity of its governing classes. No productive asset was created, no service rendered, no social inequality redressed by this outlay in smoke and fire.

Three methods of War Finance were usually considered extraordinary, Governments in the past had financed wars mainly by 'borrowing' which passed the burden on to succeeding generations. Taxation was nowadays claimed to be more important as a means of war financing; while a new method—Lease-and-Lend—was invented on the other side of the Atlantic to pool resources of all united nations in a common struggle.

Heavy Additions To Indian Tax-Burdens

All three methods were being tried in India on an extensive scale. Prof. Shah recounted the repeated and substantial additions to the aggregate tax-burdens, which showed a remarkable capacity to grow in yield. Altogether, out of a total war burden of Rs. 660 crores, including the Budget Estimates for the coming year,—Direct Taxes, i.e., Income & Super-Taxes, together with their Surcharge, Corporation Tax and Excess Profits Duty, yielded 232 crores, while Indirect Taxes,—Customs, Excise and the Tobacco Duty,—were estimated to contribute in Rs. 239 crores in the same period. The relative proportion of Direct and Indirect Taxes had changed radically in 5 years, though even now the direct taxpayer was not bearing the same proportion of the burden in India as in Britain or the U. S. A. But, then, Mr. Shah was aware, in those countries, the war was their people's own choice; while we in India were lugged into it simply as an appendage of the British Empire. Social justice demanded, in the lecturer's eyes, that the burdens of taxation required radical redistribution, and also as a safeguard against Inflation.

Taxes On Transport And Communications

Prof. Shah, next, went on to mention the additions to the Railway rates and fares, as well as to all kinds of Communications service and held the view that these burdens were ill-advised inasmuch as they cumbered the country's ordinary economy. The yield, moreover, from these sources, he believed, was largely payment from one pocket of Government into another.

Borrowing And Inflation

The Lecturer next dealt with the second method of financing a War-Borrowing. The Finance Member had, generally speaking, maintained a proportion of 2:1 between borrowing and taxation, which the Lecturer considered unfair to the next generation, which was made to shoulder a disproportionate share of the burden of our follies. He had no doubt there was a very heavy increase in Note Circulation; and as there was no corresponding increase in production, or the volume of transactions, prices rose inevitably to unnecessary levels. He severely criticised the policy favoured by Government of adding indiscriminately to their Reserve of Sterling Securities,—the more so as he felt apprehensive regarding the status and value of sterling in International Exchange in the post-war world. He accordingly suggested, as among the remedies for this state of affairs, that stricter control be imposed on production as well as consumption; compulsory saving and investment be fostered among the masses,—not an easy task by a Government not commanding the full confidence of the people,—fixing the maximum of distributable profits or incomes in higher brackets; securing, by arrangement with the U. S. A. silver or gold or even Dollar securities in place of the sterling etc.

In any case, as a measure of immediate safeguard, Prof. Shah advocated break with the fixed sterling ratio, and desired the Rupee to be managed in India's own interests by such other international arrangements as seemed best under the circumstances. Prof. Shah considered this policy of fixing rupee-sterling ratio, which had been manipulated time and again to suit the convenience of British interests to the disadvantage of India,—to be mainly responsible for the hardships we had suffered in this regard. He did not consider it beyond the range of possibility that the history of the last war in connection with gradual raising of the ratio to 2½, which culminated in the Reverse Councils scandal immediately after the War might be repeated in this age with even more disastrous consequences. With the sterling debt being paid off there was now less than ever any need to maintain that ratio.

Lease-Lend And India

India's position in regard to the Lease-and-Lend system was by no means clear from the published statements, though, the Lecturer had seen very impressive figures in the press as the value of that contribution. He knew also that negotiations were even now being carried on to make a direct agreement with the U. S. A. for participation in this system. Not knowing the details of that arrangement, one could not say how far it would prove a real benefit to India. But in so far as the agreement made no mention of the maximum aid to be rendered by India, it was likely to prove a doubtful blessing to us. Prof. Shah also uttered a warning against following blindly the spirit of the Master Agreement between Britain and U. S. A. in this regard, which might quite possibly operate against a policy of intensive industrialisation of this country after the war, as intended, for example, by the National Planning Committee.

Seven Years For Looting Rly. Station

Through A.P. & U.P.

BHAGALPUR, March 24.

Mr. A. Mukherjee, I.C.S., Special Judge, Bhagalpur, delivered judgment in the Colgong Station looting case, convicting Natya Mistri and Rasulwa alias Suleman and sentenced them to seven years' rigorous imprisonment each. It is said that a huge mob armed with hammers, attacked the Railway station of Colgong on August 14 and caused damage to railway properties.

CURFEW EXTENDED

AHMEDABAD, March 24.—Curfew has been extended in the areas in which it is in force by one week. Two persons were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

ATTACK ON POST OFFICE

BELGAUM, March 24.—Eight persons were arrested at Hudli, four at Suldhal, six at Nandgad, four at Shahapur and an equal number at Kuragund.

Four persons from the Laxmi Building in the Manik Baug area were also put under arrest.

The post office at Bailhongal was attacked. The miscreants, it is stated, took away some cash.

A country liquor booth at Khangaon was damaged by fire.

A primary school at Markati was set on fire.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS LOOTED

SANGLI, March 24.—Revenue collections worth a few thousands are said to have been looted from village Hebel in the territory of Miraj Jr. State.

An armed dacoity was committed at Vatkarwadi in Shahuwadi Mahal.

RELEASED BUT EXTERNED

BENARES, March 24.—Mr. Haridas "Bhai," supervisor of the local Gandhi Ashram Khadi Bhandar, has been arrested by the police under section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

Three of the students of the Benares Hindu University who were arrested by the police in connection with demonstrations during Gandhiji's fast are reported to have been released but simultaneously served with an externment order of staying outside the boundary of Benares Division.

M. L. A. And A.-I. C. C. Member Jailed

CUTTACK :—Fourteen persons, including a member of the Orissa Assembly and a member of the All-India Congress Committee, were convicted to-day by Mr. J. E. Maher, Special Judge, under various sections of D.I.R., I.P.C. and the Telegraphs Act, in what is known as the Orissa Conspiracy Case. Two other accused were acquitted, but one of them has since been rearrested under D.I.R. The accused were prosecuted in connection with the recent disturbances in the province. Of the convicted persons one was sentenced to six years and the rest to four years' R. I. each.

Congress In Vanguard Of Freedom's Struggle

Absentee M. L. A.s Will Support Bill Conceding Women's Rights Assures Mrs. Renuka Ray

NEW DELHI, March 24.

In the Assembly this morning Mr. Hossainbhai Lalji sought leave for an adjournment motion to discuss "the urgent necessity" to impress on H.M.G. the importance of keeping in close contact with India in the same way as they were keeping in contact with the Dominions, Allies and friends in the matter of the future management of exchange and international currency before agreements were arrived at.

Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, objecting to the motion submitted that this was not a new matter but one which had actually been discussed in the House. No new announcement had to his knowledge been made by Mr. Churchill, on whose broadcast the motion was said to be based.

The motion was held out of order.

The Assembly passed the third reading of the Indian Tea Control Extension Bill by 41 votes to 31.

Bill To Amend Hindu Law

The Assembly took up Sir Sultan Ahmed's motion for reference to a joint committee of both Houses the Bill to amend and codify the Hindu Law relating to intestate succession.

Pandit Nilakanta Das moved circulation of the Bill for eliciting opinion thereon by December 31, 1945, while Babu Baijnath Bajoria moved postponement of consideration till after the cessation of hostilities. Mr. Bajoria made it clear that he did not mean cessation of hostilities between man and woman (laughter.) The Chair ruled Mr. Bajoria's motion out of order under the rules.

Sir Sultan Ahmed commending his motion expressed the hope that the Bill would be one of a series of measures which would form the constituents of a comprehensive code of Hindu Law and simplify the rules laid down under that system by different comentators on the original codes and give them a statutory basis.

The Bill, he said, had to come into force on January 1, 1946. The main reason for this was to give Governor's provinces sufficient time to pass complementary legislation in respect of agricultural land which was a provincial subject and any enactment relating to it had been held by the Federal Court to be outside the competence of the centre.

BHAI PARMANAND'S OPPOSITION

Bhai Parmanand opposing the Bill and supporting postponement asked where was the urgency of a Bill of such a revolutionary character? For those modern westernised Hindus who were fond of change in Hindu Law, there was the Civil Marriage Act of which they could take advantage. The Bill in his view would destroy the family, which was the unit of Hindu Society and lead to fragmentation and disintegration of property.

MRS. RAY'S ADVOCACY

Mrs. Renuka Ray, the woman representative specially nominated for the debate on the bill, spoke amid repeated cheers and was later congratulated by many members on her cogent and well delivered address. She did not think, she said, that the bill could have come as a surprise to anyone. The vast majority of opinion on the Bill was in favour of it. She referred to the country-wide agitation that was carried on ten years ago in favour of women's rights and she maintained that it was not necessary to wait for the new elections to discover how far the country was in favour of the Bill. If a referendum were taken today, the result would show that Hindus were not only willing to support the principles of the Bill but they would go much further. (Hear hear and cheers)

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE'S LEAD

If it was suggested by the previous speaker that members of the House who for various reasons were absent would have any hesitation in supporting the Bill, he was mistaken. Those who were in the vanguard of the struggle for freedom of the country. Mrs. Ray declared, could never oppose the freedom of women. IT WAS THOSE VERY PEOPLE WHO WERE ABSENT TODAY WHO DREW UP REVOLUTIONARY CHANGES IN WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

These changes were far ahead of the provisions of the conservative Bill before the House. It was moreover, a Congress constituency which sent up the first woman member of the House and if the Congress members were attending the Assembly, it would have been unnecessary for the Speaker to be there, for a woman would already have been there.

Pandit Nilakanta Das disputed the claim that the Congress Party if it were present would have supported the Bill.

He had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

Support To Rau Committee's Bills

The Hon. Secretary of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council writes:—

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council has arranged a Talk in Gujerati explaining and supporting the Provisions of the Rau Committee Bills to-day, on the All-India Radio at 6 p.m. The Council welcomes both the Bills and congratulates the members of the Committee for the liberal attitude taken by them. Further it urges the Government to introduce the Bill on Succession as well as the Bill on Marriage simultaneously and also wishes that they are passed by the members of the Central Assembly. The B.P.W.C., its Branches and its Affiliated Societies have also sent telegrams to the Law Member, Government of India in favour of the Bills.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, March 24.

The German radio reports from Tokyo that France, Italy and Spain have renounced their extra-territorial privileges in Peking.—Reuter.

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In the opinion of a Canadian Imperial patriot, Lord Bennet, "the Government of India is the greatest tribute to British greatness."

The noble Lord has said it.

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Lord Bennet blurted this statement out while denouncing Mr. Willkie who "proposes to sabotage the British Empire."

This is really too bad of Willkie. In fact he ought to be liquidated for "high treason" against the New Democratic World Order which, of course, would be mortally affected by attempts to sabotage the Empire.

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Evidently carried away by the force of his dreams, a speaker at the local Pakistan meeting declared that Pakistan "will be a Socialist State."

The Qaid-e-Azam must firmly suppress the mental ecstatics of his officious followers. Such utterly unauthorised dreams are dangerous.

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Another speaker, the President, is reported to have demanded that Muslim masses should be educated to realise the importance of the establishment of Pakistan.

But don't they already realise it? We should have thought they did.

And even if they didn't hadn't the Qaid-e-Azam said they did in the statement read out by the President himself?

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At the Calcutta Pakistan meeting a resolution was passed declaring that "Muslims of India would never agree to be ruled by any other nation....."

This, however, is not to be interpreted as an immediate "Quit Pakistan" demand upon Mr. Churchill and his Governments.

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"Mr. Govind Deshmukh asked why India was not mentioned in Mr. Churchill's statement."

—Central Assembly Report.

Need he have asked?

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OFFICERS' PART IN POLITICS

Mr. Churchill Defends Son's Action

—Headl.

Why not? He is a worthy son of a worthy father.

The subaltern Winston Churchill sought to dictate policy to the then Viceroy of India.

COTTON IMPORTERS WARNED

Shipments From Africa Cannot Be Made Without Licence

NEW DELHI, March 24.

Owing to the continued heavy demands for, and short supplies of Egyptian, Sudanese and East African Cotton, the Government of India, says a Press note, have decided that controlled buying in consultation with other consuming countries, is essential in the general interest and to ensure for the Indian mills a fair share of the current year's crop.

It is proposed to give effect to this arrangement immediately. The import licensing system will be employed for this purpose. It is intended to empower the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports at Bombay to issue the necessary import licences and a small advisory body representing both importers' and consumers' interests will be appointed to assist him in this task.

Importers are warned that, whatever view Government may take of shipments already made without licence, any shipments of Egyptian, Sudanese or East African cotton made without licence after the date of this announcement will be liable to confiscation. Those who have entered into commitments prior to that date are advised to forward immediately for the consideration of the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports at Bombay, applications in the usual form covering the quantities contracted for.—A. P.

Music In Education

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The speech said to have been made recently by Dr. Ku, leader of the Chinese Educational Mission, in which he dwelt on music as a feature in the educational sphere, has a special significance and lesson for us in India. "Dr Ku is reported to have said: "Character education had been a predominant phase of modern Chinese instruction; and music and art had been an asset in that direction". No better testimony is needed to prove the part that music can play in the national life of a country and it is a pity that our educationists have not yet realized the importance that should be given to music in our educational curriculum. For, how many institutions are there in this vast sub-continent that encourage the study of music by the students? It is high time that we awoke to the necessity of giving to music its proper place in our educational sphere.—Yours, etc.,

T. S. KRISHNASWAMI

Soap Prices

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is really a pitiable state of affairs that most shops with boards of fair-prices on are selling Tata's soaps at a premium of 25 to 30 per cent. Soap is needed by everybody and it cannot be said to be an article of luxury. One is puzzled to think why the Tatas should allow this state of affairs to continue. Why should they not think of arranging the sale of their soap through Government grain shops? Or better open a few shops of their own from which they can arrange sale to consumers on production of ration-cards and in certain fixed quantities? It is high time that a better way is found out to check the black profits of shop-keepers.—Yours, etc.,

A. G. DATAR.

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SOUTH AFRICAN GOVT. WARNS INDIANS

Will Take Legislative Measures Against Infiltration

CAPE TOWN, March 23.

In the Senate the Minister of Interior Mr H. G. Lawrence referring to alleged infiltration of Indias into predomenantly European areas in Natal said that frequent talks he had with members of the Indian community and representatives of the Durban City Council had resulted in a conference in Pretoria recently when some serious allegations were made.

If the allegations by the Durban City Council were correct and if it was true that the position was getting out of hand which seemed to be axiomatic, the Government would have to act.

If the Government decided to legislate such legislation would have to take effect from today, the day on which he was informing the Indian community that the Government intended to act.

The Government could not allow the people to rush in and put through transactions in the hope of evading any legislation that might be made.

He realised that if the Government did take action it would be charged with discriminating legislation but the situation had taken on racial aspect and unless the Government took action serious things might happen—riots might occur.

The only course open to Government was that legislation would have to be passed during this session. The whole matter rested on the findings of the Broome Commission.—Reuter.

U. S. Naval Base In Casablanca

WASHINGTON, March 25.

The Navy Department disclosed to-day that a naval operating base has been organised at Casablanca (French Morocco).—Reuter.

EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS TO BENGAL PERMITTED

CALCUTTA, March 23.

A reference to the embargoes imposed by the Governments of Bihar, Orissa, Assam and the United Provinces on the export to Bengal of certain foodstuffs was made during question time in the Bengal Legislative Council on Tuesday.

Explaining the position, the Minister for Commerce and Industries (the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca), said that embargoes had been imposed *sine die*, but permits for import were being issued by the Governments concerned.

Giving details of the embargoes imposed, the Minister said that the Government of Bihar which had placed embargo on rice, paddy, salt, sugarcandy, ghee, butter, gram, pulses, mustard oil and mustard seed had however agreed to allow export of 40,000 maunds of paddy into Bengal between January and April 1943 and 54,000 maunds of pulses every month for the next two months.

The Government of Orissa which had imposed embargo on the export of rice and paddy only had agreed to release 2 lakhs maunds of rice to the Director of Civil Supplies and also to issue export permits to many Bengal merchants who had already purchased rice in Orissa.

In Assam, there was embargo on the export of rice, husked or unhusked, but 10,000 maunds of rice had so far been promised by the Government of that province.

The United Provinces Government, which had imposed embargoes on foodgrains recently released considerable quantity of dal, bajra and jawar in favour of importers of Bengal.—A. P.

Renounce Extra-Territorial Rights In Peking

LONDON, March 24.

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ST. NAZAIRE HAMMERED

LONDON, March 24.

Nearly 300 four-engined bombers attacked Saint Nazaire the second most important U-boat base on the Atlantic coast of France on Monday night says the Air Ministry on Tuesday.

"It was a heavy concentrated attack" said a Lancaster pilot. Another pilot said: "Smoke from fires trailed across the dock with buildings blazing red underneath."

The weather on route was extremely difficult though favourable over the target. There was only slight improvement in the weather which has kept the R.A.F. on the ground for the last few nights—last night's weather report from the straits of Dover being still "foggy and cold."

When the force returned in the early hours of the morning large numbers of aircraft had to be diverted from their own bases to other airfields.

Mosquito bombers on Tuesday afternoon attacked Saint Joseph's locomotive works near Nantes in France without loss.—Reuter.

JAPS USE POISON GAS IN CHUNGKING

WASHINGTON, March 24.

President Roosevelt told a press Conference on Tuesday that he would check reports from Chungking that the Japanese had again used poison gas.

He said he had not heard about these reports. Last June President Roosevelt cited authoritative information that Japan had resorted to gas warfare and said that any repetition would be regarded as directed to the United States and that retaliation in kind and in full measure would be meted out.

CHUNGKING, March 23.

In a 60-minute gun duel with Chinese shore batteries a light draught Japanese warship was hit and badly damaged off the South Kwangtung coast of South China on March 7, it was revealed here to-day.—Reuter.

Savoie Rebels Holding Out

French Youth's Injure Themselves To Avoid Nazi Labour Call-Up

ZURICH, March 24.

The majority of the French patriots defying the Vichy authorities in the mountains of Haute Savoie are still holding out according to the latest reports from across the frontier.

Only a very small minority have surrendered. Proof of the organised nature of the resistance is seen in reports that many patriots have reached the foothills in lorries.

It is suggested that various political groups are combining to support the movement. Young Frenchmen are in some cases deliberately injuring themselves so that they may not be sent as labour conscripts to Germany.

At Annemasse on the Swiss frontier a young man deliberately cut off several fingers of one hand. Another threw himself from the roof of his house to the street below. He broke his ankle.

The Algiers radio said last night that as many as 12,000 Frenchmen were holding out in the Haute Savoie area. It was claimed that they now had machine-guns and even artillery.—Reuter.

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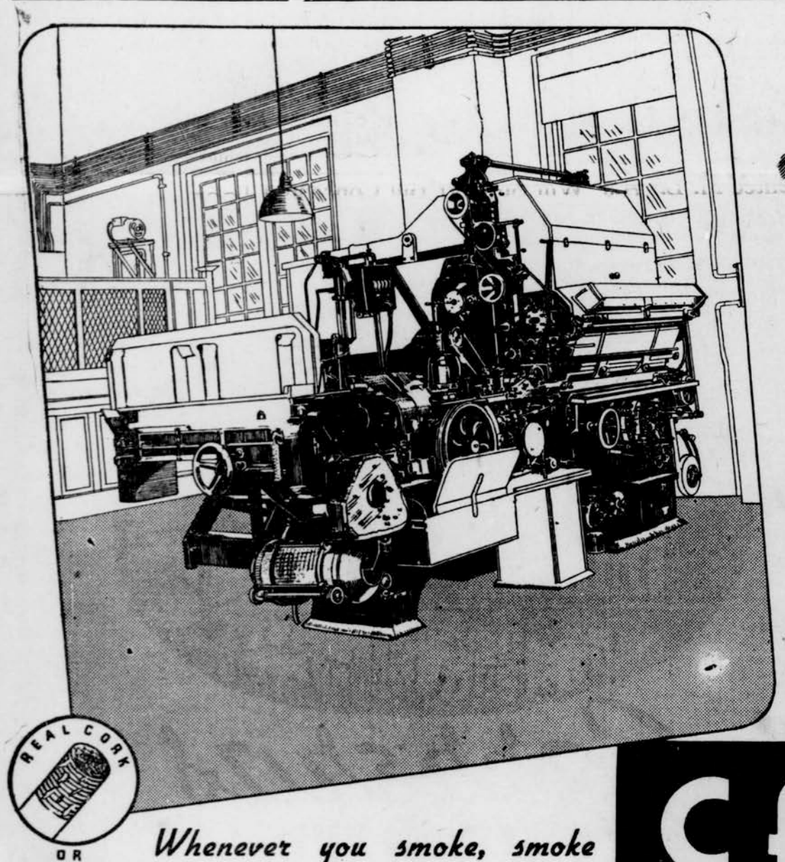

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O.K., JEFF! THEN I WILL!
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DINSHAW KAVASJI DADACHANJI, Bai SHIRINBAI, wife of the said Dinshaw Kavasji Dadachanji and Jehangir Manekji Engineer, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement dated 29th July 1937 have contracted to sell to our client the property herein below described.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground formerly of Pension and Aax Tenure but since redeemed from the payment of Pension and Tax to Government situate, lying and being at Gowalia Tank Road also known as Knumballa Hill Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement about three hundred and sixty-two square yards or thereabouts and registered with other lands in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 675 New No. 3031, Old Survey No. 33, New Survey No. 7149, Cadastral Survey No. 2/600 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2946(3) and Street No. 149A and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the Gowalia Tank Road, on or towards the East by the property belonging to Bai Piroja Kaikhusru Mody, on or towards the South by the property belonging to the vendors and on or towards the West by the property belonging to Bai Shirinbai Dossabhoy Shroff.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1943.

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Summary Suit No. 1319 of 1943.

SARDAR BISANSINGH HIRASINGH, Sikh Inhabitant, a Sub-overseer in the employ of the B. B. & C. I. Rly. temporarily residing at Matunga outside the Fort of Bombay. .... Plaintiff

Vs.

UMEDCHAND MAKANJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, formerly residing at Dhanji Street, without the Fort of Bombay but whose present whereabouts are not known. ..... Defendant.

To,
UMEDCHAND MAKANJI,
The defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant under Rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for Rs. 2951 being the aggregate amount of the three demand Promissory Notes dated 14th November, 1939, passed by you in favour of the Plaintiff and interest, you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 2951 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 14th November, 1939, till judgment —and the sum of Rs. 200 for costs together with such interest, if any, as the Court may order.

Witness Sir, JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 13th day of November, 1942.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

ASTHIKA SAMAJ: Discourses on selected subjects from Bhagavatha and Ramayana at the Asthika Samaj Hall daily from to-day (Thursday), between 9 and 11 p.m.

ART EXHIBITION: The Gujarat Kala Mandal Art Exhibition at Sir Jivanji Modi Hall Cama Oriental Institute, till 28th March 1943. Open Daily. From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PURNAPRAGNA SEVA SANGH: Sri Vyasaraja Swami day at Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, Matunga at 9 p.m.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting at Durgadevi Road at 7 p.m. Mr. B. R. Kadrekar, Propaganda Officer, will speak on "The present situation of War".

VIKRAM CELEBRATIONS: A meeting of the Working Committee of Vikram Celebrations will be held at 6 p.m. at the Lecture Hall, University School of Economics and Sociology.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH: New Hindi classes of the Vidyapeeth will be held at Hirabagh from Saturday, April 3.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, MARCH 25.

Delhi L.—Programme

5 p.m. Ahmad Raza. 5-15 Chandbai. 5-25 Ramzan Khan. 5-35 Sultana Begam and Irshad. 5-45 Munni Devi. 5-55 D. V. Pulaskar. 6-15 Recitation. 6-20 Local news and special announcements. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Airvoice Orchestra. 7 Hindustan ki Sair-bin. 7-15 Sultana Begam. 7-25 Ahmad Raza. 7-30 Ghazalen aur geet. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Chandabai. 8-40 Ishtiaq Ahmad. 8-45 Munni Devi. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War spotlight. 10 Onkar Nath, Abdul Karim Khan Nisar Hyasin. 10-15 D. V. Pulaskar. 10-30 Ramzan Khan. 10-45 Munni Devi.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Sir Roger Lumley has left. He tried whenever possible to be a human being and an individual instead of being just a department or an institution. That's why he succeeded in making many friends in this country. Like the late Lord Brabourne he successfuliy exploited the personal touch in administration. Even the younger men whom he knew were allowed to write to him and mark their letters "Personal." And where he had given this privilege, he always made it a point to reply to them in the same way. He went as far as anyone in his office ever went to discard the trimmings and trappings, the red carpet, the policemen, etc. India liked him for that. It was unfortunate that he had to be the Governor of the province in which the Congress leaders were arrested.

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Now we have to think in terms of Colville and not Lumley. It all depends on what effect the Battle of Britain and Dunkirk and Coventry has had on him. They say a silent revolution has swept over Britain. Let us hope Sir John Colville brinsg some of that new spirit with him.

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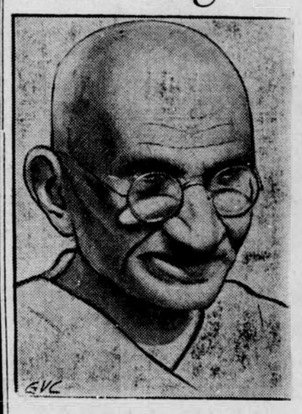

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